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To The Citizens of Appomattox County

It is a compliment to you, the people of Appomattox County, that you appreciate the convenience of and utilize the container collection system which is operating within Appomattox County.

This system has provided an alternative to the promiscuous roadside dumps around the County, and it has proved to be a workable concept in providing a system of garbage collection for all the rural residents of the County.

However, we are still finding some abuse of this system. We're finding used furniture and tires in some instances inside of and beside these containers. In both instances these items must be transported directly to the landfill for disposal. Also, please take the time to insure that all your garbage is placed inside the container and that the lid is closed.

Remember that the citizens on whose properties these containers are located are doing an invaluable service to the people of this County; let us not abuse this privilege.

Also, remember that the success or failure of this system is up to those who use it.

Union Hill Sets Date For Homecoming

Homecoming Day will be observed at Union Hill Baptist Church on Sunday, September 29, 1974, with the Rev. Omer Burnette, former pastor, as guest speaker for the 11 a.m. service.

Dinner will be served from 12:15 to 1:15 with a musical program following at 2 p.m. There will be quartets, trios, duets, and solos. A nursery will be provided.

Rev. Clinton I. Brooks, pastor of the church, invites you to come and rejoice with new and old acquaintances.

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Mary Bartelt [L] and Virginia Hancock [R] discuss two items to be featured in upcoming classes offered by the Historic Appomattox Station Arts and Crafts Center.

Arts/Crafts Center Plans Busy Fall

The Historic Appomattox Station Arts — Crafts Center is alive and well and getting up steam to roll through the fall and into the Christmas season. The crafts shop in the Appomattox R. R. Station will be open until Christmas with a variety of items on sale at reasonable prices. New items are displayed for sale and even more things will be added as the Christmas season approaches. It may seem extremely early to be speaking of Christmas but with time such an important factor in the creation of fine crafts Christmas planning must be done early.

Activities planned by the Center for this fall will include three free crafts classes to be held at the Station, Main St., Appomattox.

Beginning Wed., Oct. 2nd Dixie Station of Dee Crafts will conduct a class entitled "Christmas Crafts". She will stress the use of inexpensive materials for Christmas decorations, ornaments, and gifts. Mrs. Staten will also include egg crafts in her curriculum. "Christmas Crafts" will be held each Wednesday from 10 a.m. Noon and again from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. The first day for Mrs. Staten's class will be Oct. 2. Beginning Thursday, Oct. 3rd, Virginia Hancock of Hancock's Ceramics will present a class entitled "Ceramics for Christmas". It will be held on Thursdays 10 a.m. - Noon and from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Students will be able to choose ceramic projects for Christmas gifts or Christmas decorations. Fri., Oct. 4th will see the start of classes entitled "Printmaking for Christmas". Taught by local artist Mary Bartelt, these classes will be held on Fridays from 10 a.m. - Noon. 'Printmaking' will focus on creating original Christmas cards and wrappings using simple materials. All three classes are free with materials available for purchase at a reasonable charge. The expense to students depends on their ambition and their pocketbook.

Individuals may register for classes by calling the Center (352-8421) and giving their name, Phone No., which class they wish to attend and the hours of that class (eg. 10 a.m. - Noon or 1 p.m.-3 p.m.) Classes will begin the first week in October. Pre-registration is essential to be certain there will be sufficient materials on hand for all class members. You do not have to be a member of the Arts & Crafts Center in order to attend classes. Register today! It is great opportunity to prepare something from your heart and hands for Christmas giving.

Receives Degree

Charlie C. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Williamson of Red House, received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting from Lynchburg College on August 12, 1974.

Charlie is married to the former Nancy Boxley and the couple have one daughter, Lisa. Charlie is now employed by The Babcock & Wilcox Company, Nuclear Power Generation Division as a Contract Analyst in the Finance & Accounting Department.

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The Sunday School Lesson

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Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, September 29, 1974.

Topic: In the Midst of Change
Scripture: I Samuel 8:12
Only fear the Lord, and serve him faithfully with all your heart; for consider what great things he has done for you. I Samuel 12:24.

Revolutions not infrequently take place when the people are comparatively prosperous. This was true of the revolution in the life of Israel when the people demanded a king to rule over them. Under the last of the judge Samuel, the land, following a decisive rout of the Philistines, who lived on the Mediterranean coast and were the current oppressors of Israel, settled into peace, and the people enjoyed stability in contrast to the ravaging and plundering raids of neighboring peoples and lawlessness at home of previous years.

Samuel believed firmly in the theocracy under which Israel, in theory at least, was governed. As judge, he regarded himself as God's representative or viceroy in the government of Israel. God Himself was king of Israel. When the elders of Israel came to Samuel at his home at Ramah and presented the popular demand for a king, they asked him to do something contrary to his political and spiritual principles. Only by divine guidance did Samuel acqiesce and under divine leadership choose a king for the nation in the person of Saul of the tribe of Benjamin.

To Samuel the demand for a king meant the rejection of God as king of Israel. But the people, enjoying peace and prosperity, were unwilling to risk a return to the domestic chaos and foreign overlordships which were characteristics of the period of the judges. They wanted a stable government. They realized that Samuel's sons would not provide such a government, for it was known that they, in decided contrast to their father's conduct, took bribes and perverted justice. So the Israelites found the example they would follow in the prevalent practice among the peoples of the time in having a king.

Having a king to rule over them would be quite different from the government they had known. Samuel warned them of the tyranny under which they would live if they had a king, the impressment of manpower, high taxes, oppression. Nevertheless the people insisted on the change, and at God's direction Samuel acceded.

In acquiescing in the popular demand for a king, Samuel went to the heart of human affairs. A king would not in and of himself solve the problems of the people of Israel. The crucial issue is the obedience of the people to God:

"If you will fear the Lord and serve him and hearken to his voice and not rebel against the commandment of the Lord, and if both you and the king who reigns over you will follow the Lord your God, it will be well; but if you will not hearken unto the voice of the Lord, but rebel against the commandment of the Lord, then the hand of the Lord will be against you and your king...Only fear the Lord, and serve him faithfully with all your heart; for consider what great things he has done for you. But if you will do wickedly, you will be swept away both you and your king."

This is God's continuing message, through His prophet Samuel, to people confronted with change. Change in itself will not bring the improvement sought. We see this fact demonstrated over and over in history. People have deposed kings, only to find their successors equally or more tyrannical. The French Revolution, with its reign of terror, is a notable example. In this country and in others with democratic governments, we see administrations change with no improvement in conditions.

The heart of the matter is the people's relationship to God. Only when they love God and obey Him change will prove ineffectual in improving matters. for all the dangers in a monarchy, if the people and the king will obey God, it will go well with them. If they disobey and disregard God, evil will befall them. As man seeks improvement in his condition through changes, he needs to keep this message from the ancient prophet Samuel uppermost in his mind.

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1 - Floor Lamp
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1 - Victrola Cabinet
2 - Stone Jugs
1 - Set Brass Andirons
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1 - White Metal Cabinet
1 - White Chest-of-Drawers
2 - Boxes Books
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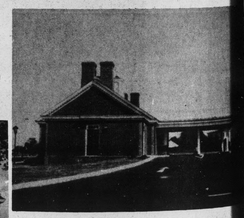

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Rocks

SEPT. 23 -First day of autumn. Temperature down to 41 degrees. Seem like winter weather is getting closer by.

We extend our sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. Don Wagner and family in the death of her mother.

Exec.-Com W.M.U. meeting of Group I met at Rocks on Tuesday night. Only four churches represented.

Friends are sorry to hear Mrs. Jessie Martin is in Lynchburg General Hospital. A very speedy recovery is wished her.

Helen Inge and Cassie Baldwin attended the Stewardship Meeting at Liberty on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Almond, Lloyd Richardson, Louise Roach and Elsie Hanson left early Friday morning for North Carolina to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edgar Lambert, mother of Mrs. Don Wagner.

Sympathy is extended the Jerry Burke family in the death of Supt. Jerry A. Burke on Friday night.

Rita Inge, of Madison College, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Inge, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McIntosh and Melinda went to Radford Sunday to see their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Elder.

Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Henson and Mrs. Stewart of West Virginia, and Mrs. Kate Dinkins, of Roanoke, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore.

The Rocks Extension Homemakers Club will meet with Mrs. Ann Smith on October 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

Group I WMU meeting will meet at Hollywood Church on October 1 at 7:30 p.m. Make plans to have your church represented. We need to get busy with this work.

Jennifer Roach was sick over the week end. A speedy recovery is wished her.

A number will attend the Sunday School Conference at Eagle Eyrie this week end.

Some from here went to Mt. Nebo Church Sunday afternoon to hear the Quartet sing.

Mr. Clifton Wilbun of Appomattox, brought a fine message at Rocks Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Don Wagner.

The Rocks Quartet had charge of the worship serve at Rocks Church Sunday night. Cindy Roach, Faith Vaughan, Patty Roach, Susan Morris, Donna Dickerson and Renee Harris assisted them.

They dedicated one song, "Somebody Loves Me" to Cassie Baldwin.

The group gets better all the time. You need to support them.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder were called to Lynchburg Sunday night to see Mrs. Elder's aunt, Mrs. Nannie Dudley who fell and broke her hip Sunday afternoon and is in Lynchburg General Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished her.

The soft look of a radial tire may be deceiving, but not necessarily unsafe. A sidewall bulge near the road contact area is normal. Check air pressure with a gauge, if you think the tire is low.

Hollywood

...Women's Missionary Group #1 will ...Hollywood Baptist ...night, Oct. ... Mrs. Harvey ...ments will be the ... We hope to have ...of this meeting.

...Elder brought a ...Sunday morning ...of Hollywood.

...Billy Beard and ...N.C., and Mr. ...Jenkins, of ...visited Mr. and ...Jenkins Sunday.

...Mrs. Twyman ...visiting Mrs. ...and Mrs. Ber...Liberty House Sun...were glad to hear ...was slightly ...

...and friends were ...of the death of ...late last week. We ...our sympathy to his ...

...Mrs. Clem Woodall ...seven luncheon guest ...Mrs. W. H. ...and family Saturday. ...the homes of Mr. ...Bill Watson and ...and Mrs. Thomas ...and family and Mrs. ...in the afternoon. ...Rev. L. H. Watson ...of Mr. and Mrs. ...of Saxe. Sunday

...Mrs. Raymond ...family visited Mr. ...R. M. Webb and ...afternoon.

...Thomas Woodall and ...Mrs. Mary Bagby ...the homes of Mrs. M. ...and Mrs. W. T. ...Wednesday morn...

...and W. Banton, of ...Ky., is visiting his ...Mrs. C. R. Banton. ...son visited Mrs. ...afternoon. Mrs. ...Hanson was a dinner ...Sunday.

...of Mrs. Rufus Wing...son of Roanoke, spent ...night and Friday ...T. E. Wingfields.

...Mrs. Bill Watson and ...visitors Saturday ...Mr. and Mrs. Thomas ...family.

...Mrs. Roy Williams, ...visited Mr. and ...E. Wingfield Sunday ...and Mrs. Kenneth ...family visited in ...Sunday night.

...the home of Mrs. ...last week were ...Mrs. Leslie Goin, Mr. ...John Wingfield and ...Bill Watson and son, ...Mrs. Kenneth Deaner ...Mr. and Mrs. ...Woodall and family and ...Wingfields.

...T. E. Wingfield had ...Wednesday with Mr. and ...Deaner.

...and Mrs. James Wal...Bedford, were visitors ...and Mrs. Bill Watson ...and Mr. and Mrs. ...Wingfield and family

...Frank Hancock and her ...law, Mrs. Hancock ...friends, of Richmond, ...Saturday with Mr. and ...Terrence.

...and Mrs. Robert Cole...visited Mr. and Mrs. ...Coleman in their new ...home on Rt. 3, Tuesday.

...and Mrs. Otis Smith ...Homecoming at Ree...Church Sunday.

...Banton, of Richmond, visited his mother, Mrs. C. R. Banton, Saturday.

Puritan Pulpit

...d God Saw The Light" . . . .
Genesis 1:4

...we notice the goodness of the light, and the Lord's ...from the darkness, we now note the special eye ...the Lord had for the light. "God saw the light" -- He ...it with complacency, gazed upon it with pleasure, saw ...it "was good." If the Lord has given you light, dear reader, ...on that light with peculiar interest, for "He is light." ...it is to the believer to know that God's eye is thus ...observant of that work of grace which He has begun. ...never loses sight of the treasure which He has placed in our ...vessels. Sometimes we cannot see the light, but God ...sees the light, and that is much better than our seeing ...for the judge to see my innocence than for me to think ...it. It is very comfortable for me to know that I am one of ...God's people – but whether I know it or not, if the Lord knows ...I am safe.

...is the foundation, "The Lord knows them that are His." ...may be sighing and groaning because of sin, and mourning ...your darkness, yet the Lord sees "light" in your heart, for ...put it there, and all the cloudiness and gloom of your ...cannot conceal your light from His gracious eye. You may ...look low in despondency, and even despair; but if your ...are longing towards Christ, and if you are seeking to ...Him finished work, God sees the "light." He not only sees ...He also preserves it in you. "I, the Lord, do keep it." ...is a precious thought to those who feel their own ...weakness to do so. The light thus preserved by His grace, ...some day develop into the splendor of noonday, and the ...of glory. The light within you is the dawn of the eternal

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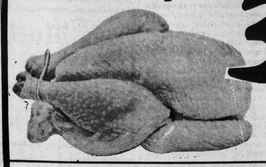

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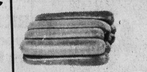

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